



## ATTACKING FLEET WAS EASY PREY

Defenders Caught It After Brief Pursuit.

MIMIC NAVAL GAME AT END

IT DISCOVERED NAVY'S WEAKNESS IN OUR COAST DEFENSE.

Demonstrated That Half the American Navy Can Guard Successfully Only Ninety Miles of Coast Under Present Conditions.

By a Correspondent of the New York World and St. Louis Post-Dispatch With the Defending Fleet.

ROCKPORT, Me., Aug. 25.—The enemy's fleet has been captured. Within gunshot of Normans Woe and just at the entrance of Gloucester harbor, the rival squadrons met at 5 o'clock Sunday morning and Commander Pillsbury tendered his sword in token of surrender.

With a swoop like that of sea eagles after a school of mackerel, Admiral Higginson's squadron bore down on the enemy at a collective speed seldom, if ever, before equaled by the war vessels of any nation. The battle was over in less than a minute.

Pillsbury and his three ships were fairly caught at the very entrance to Gloucester harbor as they were on their way to capture Steam Samoa.

In real war they would have been crushed as surely as the iron keel of the Kearny was crushed in the clam of the sea.

The alarm came early in the dawn, almost before the sky had grown gray in the Eastern horizon over the dark level of the sea to the east. Rockport, too, awoke to a roar call to quarters and the sound of thrilling bugles.

The few persons around the headlands the Gloucester fishermen and the men at the lobster pots saw the Kearsarge wheel to the south and fairly leap in pursuit of the enemy. It was war.

The big battle ship was followed by the Alabama and the Massachusetts. All three vessels were over the water in royal style with all flags flying at the feet.

Pillsbury saw them coming and knew that he was doomed. Almost before he knew it he had given his orders to his crew. A few moments later he was his prisoner.

This was the first time that Commander Pillsbury's fleet had ventured to leave its anchorage in South Seas.

His course has caused criticism among naval officers, and it is understood that he will write an article for a naval magazine defending the movements of his fleet.

Fashionable Calling Cards.

100 finest engraved cards and best copper plate (script), \$1.50; or 100 cards from your plate, \$1.

MERMOD & JACCARD'S,  
On Broadway, cor. Locust St.

GIRL SWALLOWS RAT POISON.

Theresa Uhlebding, a Servant Girl, Attempted Suicide Sunday.

Theresa Uhlebding, 19 years old, a domestic employed by Joseph Grimm of 1434 North Eleventh street, attempted to commit suicide Sunday morning by swallowing rat poison. She was found sitting on a stoop on Eleventh and Washington streets suffering from the effects of the drug.

She was sent to the City Hospital, where the physicians stated Monday that she was out of danger. All is well and a family estrangement, the girl said, caused her to try to kill herself.

City of Providence.

Makes family excursion every Tuesday and Thursday to Aitton and Plaza; every Wednesday and Friday for Moutesano. Leaves Olive street 2:30. Returns 6 p. m. Round trip, 25c.

Charles Kerner Seeks Divorce.

Charles Kerner alleges that his wife, Laura, has been an intolerable bore by rendering him indigent, and that she finally abandoned him. He has brought suit for divorce. The couple were married July 15, 1886.

Prescription No. 238 by Elmer & Amend will not cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism.

DEATHS.

DELANEY.—On Saturday, Aug. 23, 1902, at 6 p. m., Mary Cecilia Delaney (nee Roden), wife of Martin A. Delaney, aged 22 years.

Funeral, Tuesday, at 8:30 a. m., from 3722 Cedar street, to St. Alphonsus' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

DONNELLY.—At St. Louis Miltiangular Hospital, on Sunday, Aug. 24, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m., James E. Donnelly, beloved son of the late John M. and Ellen Donnelly.

The funeral will take place Tuesday, 26th instant, at 10 o'clock a. m., from family residence, 4875 Forest avenue, near St. Ann's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

HAMILTON.—On Monday, Aug. 25, at 2:45 a. m., Rose Hambley (nee Neudeck), beloved wife of Samuel Hambley, aged 42 years.

Funeral from family residence, 1958A Plaza, New York, Aug. 27, at 2 p. m., to St. Peter's Cemetery.

Noway.—On Aug. 23, after a lingering illness, at the family residence, 6019 Flushing avenue, Nora C. Manley (nee Foley), widow of the late James C. Manley and beloved mother of Josephine C. and James P. Manley and Mrs. Eugene Held (nee Manley), aged 48 years.

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Quarles Immune.

From Arrest.

The sartorial outfit described by Ogle Read has been the Quaker's makeup since the subject of this sketch reached manhood's estate. Winter and summer, day and night, morning and evening, at busi- ness, at home, in society, in the streets, Col. Quarles has worn the semi-formal dress, being immune from arrest because of his wide acquaintance with Texas officials.

Only once was he known to surrender a job or offend his maker, and that was at the urgent request of his old friend and crony, who, appropriately, was Prince Albert, with his long tail, flowing Prince Albert; Quarles also met him.

Goodwin and Quarles stopped in Hot Springs on the way to St. Louis just when there was a fashionable hop at the principal hotel, and Goodwin was to meet some ladies upon whom he particularly desired to call. Quarles, with his long tail, flowing Prince Albert; Quarles also met him.

"Look here, Jim," said Goodwin, "I want you to appear in full dress tonight."

"I thought I'd always wear full dress," replied the sartorial innocence.

"You've got to have a swallowtail outfit, you know," said Goodwin.

"What say?" asked the colonel remarked, whereupon he doffed his Prince Albert and donned Goodwin's swallowtail. Taking the

## HOW COL. QUARLES DISCARDED HIS INDIVIDUAL GARB FOR "GLAD RAGS"



JAMES HAYS QUARLES, "OF TEXAS"

## ELOPERS TOOK FOUR CHILDREN

RUNAWAY WIFE WAS FOUND IN ST. LOUIS.

### HER COMPANION ARRESTED

Charles Fenton and Mrs. Winna Gilliland, Ten Years His Senior, Left Greenville, Ill., Hurriedly.

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The couple took with them in their flight the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland.

On information furnished by Fenton, the woman and the four children were located at Fourteenth and Chestnut streets, St. Louis. Fenton and his companion had been married several years and have other children.

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## TRIPLE INCREASE IN PAINTER'S FAMILY

THREE INFANTS APPEAR AT DON ALDSON HOME.

### ALL CRY IN THE SAME KEY

Reception Tendered by the Neighbors to Trio of Healthy Mites, Two of Them Boys.

Triplets were born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donaldson of 32 Grand avenue, East St. Louis. They are two boys and a girl.

The stork left its triple load at the Donaldson home early in the morning.

The news spread rapidly over the neighborhood and the day was a constant stream of visitors to the home.

The babies are all healthy and of good size and they will in concert to good effect.

The father is a painter and the mother a housewife.

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According to the notice sent out by the East St. Louis police, Mrs. Gilliland ran away from her home at Greenville Aug. 12, taking her four children, two from 3 to 11 years, with her. The family were joined on board a Big Four train at Litchfield by Fenton, who had been married to Mrs. Gilliland for a few months. It was supposed that they had gone to East St. Louis to St. Louis and the authorities of both cities were notified. The wife and the children were not wanted to remain possession of the children.

Sunday Fenton went to the relay depot to meet his acquaintance, whom he was expecting in on an excursion. Detective James Enright of the east side force saw him and recognized him from the information furnished by the Greenville authorities. He arrested Fenton and took him to the station.

Fenton admitted his identity and said the woman had gone to St. Louis to St. Louis.

Sheriff Wright of Greenville and his deputy took the children back to Greenville.

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## PARTY LEADERS PLAN CAMPAIGN

### MUST BE SHOWN BY A SPELLBINDER

Senator Cockrell and Gov. Dockrey at Conference.

#### PREPARING LIST OF SPEAKERS

CONGRESSMEN REPORT CONDITIONS IN THEIR SECTIONS.

New Candidates From Seventh and Sixteenth Districts Appear in Consultation With Chairman Rothwell, Seibert and Others.

At the new headquarters of the state committee, on the fifth floor of the Commercial building, the most distinguished representatives of the Missouri Democracy assembled Monday morning.

Prominent among them were United States Senator Francis Marion Cockrell, Gov. Dockrey and Gov. Stone.

They came at the invitation of the state committee. All the state and congressional candidates were also invited.

Among those who responded were Judge Leroy B. Vaillant, Congressman J. T. Lloyd and Congressional Candidates C. W. Hamlin of Springfield and Robert Lamar of Houston.

Thomas F. Mitchell of Sedalia, the new secretary of the committee, stated to the Post-Dispatch that the object of the conference was primarily to arrange for speakers through the state during the fall campaign and incidentally to secure an interchange of opinions from the candidates in the various portions of the state.

Seibert Was

On Hand Early.

Former State Chairman Seibert, secretary of State Sam Cook and a number of other officials and party workers were on hand early. State Chairman Rothwell of Moberly busied himself with a few minutes chat with each of the visitors, and a force of stenographers was kept busy getting up copy of the matter and preparing the speakers' lists.

The conference Monday morning was informal, the candidates and officials present not going into executive session. Never-hard early. State Chairman Rothwell of the governor from Jefferson City.

All the conferees spoke in a hopeful strain of the campaign prospects.

Congressman Vandiver was in St. Louis to attend the conference, but was called to Wisconsin to attend the funeral of a brother.

Robert Lamar of Houston is the youngest-looking congressional candidate that has been nominated in Missouri for a long time. He says he is 35 years old, but looks not more than 30. He is tall, slender and smooth-faced.

Lamar Running

in New District.

He is the nomination over several competitors in the new Sixteenth district, carried by the last Legislature. It was carried out of portions of the districts represented by Congressmen Champ Clark, Robb and Cooney.

On a basis of the vote two years ago it is Democratic by 200. Opposed to Mr. Lamar is Ben Russell of Steeleville, Republican, formerly Sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives.

The announcement that the conference would be held Monday morning attracted Democrats to St. Louis from many parts of the state. Former Lieutenant-Governor A. H. Boile and State Senator Frank Faris are among the Democrats registered at the Laclede.

Senator Cockrell was warmly greeted by many old friends at the state headquarters. The senator is in splendid health and is looking better than on his last visit to St. Louis. He arrived Sunday from his home at Warrensburg, where he attended the funeral of a relative.

## WOMAN INJURED IN WRECK RECOVERS

MISS TABB WRITES OF WILD RIDE  
IN COACH.

#### VEHICLE FINALLY OVERTURNED

Party Was Carried to Nearby Farm  
House and Were Without Medi-  
cal Attention for Hours.

Mrs. Hudson Talbot of 265 Laclede avenue has received complete information regarding the accident which happened to her sister, Miss Anne S. Tabb, in the mountains of Colorado, on Aug. 11. Miss Tabb is very well acquainted in St. Louis, although a Kansas City girl, and has a number of admirers here.

She writes that with Miss Bessie Bradley of Linneus, Mo., and Dr. Beattie of Norborne, Mo., she was returning to Georgetown by stagecoach from a pleasure camp at Grand Lake, Colo., a distance of 60 miles. The horses were fatigued and 16 miles when the coach tongue broke and the horses became frightened and ran away.

In their wild burst of speed they leaped over boulders and whatever obstacles they encountered, dragging the coach after them. The vehicle overturned and all occupants were thrown out and more or less injured. The driver was killed, another passenger severely injured, and Miss Tabb suffered a serious fracture of the leg above the knee. Miss Bradley's ankle was sprained, and Dr. Beattie was cut and bleeding when he was found.

They were carried to a nearby farm-house, but a physician had to come a distance of 10 miles, riding 10 miles to be traveled by stagecoach before medical attention was received by the wounded. Later they were conveyed back to the camp, and one of the party are now on the list to recover.

Fruit Combination Probable.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Aug. 25.—Special advices received here from London say there is every probability that the United Fruit Co. of New York, the United Fruit Co. of Liverpool and P. D. G. of Aberdeen will combine their fruit interests.

Kinloch Race Train.

Leave Union Station 1:15, 1:25, 2:45 p. m.; Saturday special, 1:20 p. m.; foot of Olive 11 a. m., 1:20, 1:35 and 4:15 p. m. Suburban cars every ten minutes.

## MUST BE SHOWN BY A SPELLBINDER

Democrats Wish to Hear  
About Nesbit Law.

#### CHAIRMAN AKINS INVITED

HE WILL DEFER TO ANOTHER REPUBLICAN.

Harry B. Hawes Will Present Defense of Election Statute at Meeting to Be Held Sept. 15.

There is likely to be a lively debate between Harry B. Hawes, subchairman of the Democratic state executive committee, and a prominent Republican orator, designated by State Chairman Akins of that party, the subject to be the Nesbit law.

The committee from the several groups of Democratic editors, which met here last Saturday and arranged for a meeting of the Democratic State Press Association of Missouri, was to be organized in St. Louis, on the 15th of September, and the resolution to Chairman Akins reading as follows:

"An invitation is hereby extended to you or some other competent Republican designated by you, to appear at such meeting at 1:30 p. m., on that date, to present 'The Nesbit Law from a Republican Stand-point.'

The communication was signed by John W. Jackson, J. H. Nolen and Irwin L. Page, committee, and Robert M. Yost, secretary.

The program prepared by this committee includes an address by Mr. Hawes on 'The Nesbit Law from a Democratic Stand-point.'

Akins Will

Choose Speaker.

Chairman Akins said to the Post-Dispatch Monday morning that he had just received the invitation and that he would be pleased to accept it.

"I probably shall not have the time to enter the discussion myself," he said, "but I shall take pleasure in designating some other Republican to show up the fallacies of the Nesbit law. The party will be glad of the opportunity presented. I shall select a man to make the address in a day or two."

The meeting is to be held in the Democratic state headquarters rooms in the Commercial building.

Among other speakers on different topics will be Champ Clark, William J. Stone, Sam B. Cook, Joseph A. Graham, Gov. Dockrey and State Chairman Rothwell.

## MRS. ANNA YOUTSEY DEMANDS DIVORCE

SHE DECLARES HER HUSBAND  
NEGLECTED HER.

Mrs. Anna S. Youtsey filed a petition for divorce from James J. Youtsey Monday morning. She also asks the court for the restoration of her maiden name, Anna S. Tallafro.

Mrs. Youtsey, who assumed her maiden name when she was separated from her husband, is cashier of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co., and resided at 5837 Von Braun, an avenue in the Cabanne district.

She is well known and popular in St. Louis and has a wide social acquaintance.

She alleges in her petition that they were married in March, 1895, in Louisville, Ky., and her husband was habitually and continuously drunk, she says, and demanded, utterly neglected her.

Mrs. Youtsey declined to be interviewed and referred the inquirer to her attorney, who also refused to talk.

## ALL THE NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

### ONE CONTRACT PITCHER TAYLOR SAYS HE WILL NOT JUMP



### TAYLOR TO SIGN SOUTHERN CONTRACT

Pitcher on Giants to Wed  
North Carolina Teacher.

There is no man on New York's baseball team any happier than Luther Taylor these days. The cause of Luther's happiness is a little girl down in North Carolina. The silent fellow's mind often drifts down that way and that smile baseball patrons know so well illuminates his countenance almost continually now. The story in a nutshell is that Luther is to be a father next month. He has agreed to sign a contract for life with the Southern belle.

Luther, who abandoned men when asked Manager McGraw for a few days next month to get married. He was visibly nervous and really got his fingers all tangled up in asking for a divorce. In other words, he stuttered. But Manager McGraw himself knows how it feels and so gave the girl permission to wed before telling her the girl's name, said Luther, "because I might not like it. She is a teacher of a deaf and dumb school in North Carolina. This is a contract I am undertaking that I am sure to 'jump.'

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## ATTELL AND ABEL BATTLE TONIGHT

McKenna's Former Crack  
Fights His First Bout Under  
Alien Management.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Abel Attell and Kid Abel are scheduled to box six rounds before the America Club at Chicago tonight. This will be Attell's first appearance before any club since the contest between Benny Yanger and himself, last before the West End Club, at St. Louis.

Attell was twice matched with the present feather-weight champion, Young Corbett, during the interval, but both fights were called off.

According to all signs, Attell should keep Abel guessing from the start to the close of the battle.

Attell's appearance in St. Louis was not impressive. Brooklyn Tommy Sullivan made a mark of him up to the time of the knockout. Attell is too fast for the Chicago boxer and when he overwheled him light is fought out of the ring Attell should hand the money without trouble.

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Probably Martin Duffy will figure in the next match arranged for the local club.

## WICKER GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

As stated in Sunday's Post-Dispatch, Robert Wicker will probably be of no further service to the Cardinals this season, though he is still a member of the team.

On the recommendation of Dr. Starkie, Wicker was given permission yesterday to leave for him home in Bedford, O., and it is thought he will be unable to work again this season. Dr. Starkie said that Wicker was a very sick boy and would need to rest and different atmosphere before he could return to the game.

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## PANAMA WEARERS IN WEE HOUR FIGHT

ALL GOT CONTINUANCES UNTIL  
FRIDAY MORNING.

The principals in an encounter at Sixth and Olive streets, which occurred early Sunday morning, in which diamonds flashed and panama hats were soiled, appeared in the City Hall police court Monday morning and secured continuances until Friday.

Only one of the three combatants, Charles F. Weibel, was fully identified during the hearing. He went to St. Louis with his father, a jeweler, and was a well-known man.

"Stone's" name is said to be King, and "Wells" is believed to be another form of Walsh.

Joseph Schuler was bondsman for "Stone,"

## KINLOCH'S NEW STARTER IS HERE

### LUTHER TAYLOR.

### MATTY GOES WITH GIANTS

Mr. Hedges' stock quotations, which rose considerably on the strength of the report that a number of ball players, including among others Christie Mathewson, were to join the Browns next year, suffered another sharp drop over the announcement that the Browns had agreed to sign with the New York team, where he will be an excellent pitcher.

It is reported that the Browns will be succeeded by the New York team, which is to be signed by the New York team.

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OUR BIGGEST SIX MONTHS  
JANUARY 1 TO JULY 1, 1902

CIRCULATION  
SUNDAY  
Average  
176,984  
DAILY  
and Sunday,  
Average  
111,761  
60,000 BIGGER  
Than that of any other newspaper west  
of the Mississippi.

## PEOPLE'S POPULAR WANT ADS

Total for Six Months,  
198,80139,051 BIGGER Than the total of the next largest Want  
Medium west of the Mississippi.

The city has only 25,000 dog tags for 100,000 dogs. Of course, some dogs will have to go without.

The automobile cannot run so fast as not to be occasionally overtaken by the undertaker's wagon.

The Roosevelt and Yates badges in Illinois may stir up the vice-presidential candidates in other states.

The right kind of a Municipal Assembly would easily get time for vacations without delaying any measure of importance.

The lone highwayman of Webster Groves is doubtless making desperate efforts to get enough together to buy his winter furs.

## THE ISSUE BROADENED.

The people of the United States need in no doubt as to the responsibility for the continuance of the anthracite strike. Senator Hanna and Mr. Sage have placed the matter beyond discussion.

I have exhausted my efforts to end the coal strike," says Senator Hanna. "I will make no further attempt, for it would be useless. I have done all in my power, and can do no more. The miners are willing to arbitrate, but the operators are not. The strike will go on."

Mr. Russell Sage says: "Circumstances have placed Mr. Morgan in his present place, a position where the public welfare makes it obligatory on him to settle the coal strike."

The operators must have a very weak case if Mr. Morgan, their chief, does not accept the challenge thrown down by Hanna and Sage. If they do not accept arbitration it can only be because they know judgment would go against them. The conclusion is, that, having no case, they stand on the right of might, and propose, insolently, to bully the whole country into submission.

That seems to be the issue. The question between operators and miners is swallowed up in the larger issue joined between the operators and the nation.

While Gov. Taft was in the midst of the loving demonstrations of Filipinos rejoicing to see him back in Manila again, Gen. Chaffee arrived to organize a campaign against the Moros, who will doubtless soon love him as much as the other Filipinos love Taft. The Philippine problem is becoming easy.

## COL HUMBER'S "VRIL" GUN.

Col. Humber, a French artillery officer, announces that he has invented an appliance which, attached to a pistol, gun or cannon, suppresses all noise, flash or smoke. There is no report—nothing to indicate the point from which the projectile comes.

In Bulwer Lytton's famous romance, "The Coming Race," every one is pictured as armed with a staff called the Vril Staff. With this staff its holder can inflict instantaneous death upon an enemy. The force used is called Vril, and acts without noise, flash or sound. Has Col. Humber invented what is practically a Vril staff?

If so, will it have the effect of abolishing war, as did the Vril staff of Lord Lytton's romance? When any man can strike dead any other man, without hope of detection, shall we all learn to behave ourselves for fear of sudden death? Or shall we become anarchists and Ishmaelites, living apart and shunning each other?

It may be easy to foresee that a Vril staff or gun such as Col. Humber claims he has invented would abolish regular warfare. But what effect would it have upon society in general? That is not so easy to answer.

Menelik is to have a balloon, an automobile, two bicycles, 18 cuckoo clocks and two phonographs. These will doubtless suggest to him the wonders he could see at the World's Fair, and may make him coming to St. Louis certain.

## WOMEN IN NEW ZEALAND.

A deputation from the various woman's suffrage societies of Great Britain called upon Mr. Seddon, prime minister of New Zealand, to get information about the working of woman suffrage in that colony.

Mr. Seddon told them that the grant of the franchise to women had not altered the relative strength of parties; that the progressive party continued to grow as it had grown before, and now was practically the only party in the colony.

Women, he said, had taken hold of social reform with good results. Election day was always quiet, women went to and from the polls with as much safety as if to a place of worship. Woman suffrage, he said, had raised the moral tone of politics since "it prevented a man who had the slightest stain upon his moral character from becoming a candidate for Parliament, because he knew he would not have the least chance of being elected."

Moreover, women were still home bodies. They hadn't been coarsened, much less "unsexed." "With their worthier and larger sphere of action they stood higher today in his opinion than they did formerly." He could emphatically say that the act had been satisfactory, and nobody would have the temerity to move its repeal.

Replying to a suggestion that women should be admitted members of Parliament, he said the women of New Zealand did not want this privilege, and he himself would oppose it. "She would be out of place in this smutty of new ideas. There they are received and hampered into shape. So far success has attended originality and daring, and the New Zealanders seem to have no lack of faith in their continued prosperity along pioneer lines."

King Alfonso is right. A rich American wife is better for an impudent King than any woman with nothing more substantial than royal blood. With the aid we have given him in the matter of the Philippines, and the riches of an American wife, he might renew his kingdom, and become a notable ruler.

## AMERICA "A PARTY OF PROGRESS"

Sir Joshua Fitch, in a volume of special reports on secondary education in the United States, pays a compliment to this country which is noteworthy, both on account of its source and the insight it displays. In comparing the British and American educational systems, he says that "The whole nation of America may be described as a party of progress, the politicians differing only in their views as to what progress means."

Sir Joshua may be said to have attained the highest pinnacle in the system of public school education in Great Britain. He has been in turn inspector of schools, special commissioner on education in the great towns, inspector of training colleges and governor of various colleges. He has traveled extensively, and contributed many notable articles on educational topics to magazines. When he says that America is a party of progress, he exhibits a breadth of view and freedom from insularity which his words much weight.

most striking about Sir Joshua's statement regarding educational progress is the fact that he recognizes v speaking, our politicians are for progressive and

enlightened measures. As far as education is concerned, he would group them all as progressive. This is pleasing to Americans, because it represents the view of an outsider, unblinded by the partisanship which makes it so hard for men of one political faith to see any good in the leaders on the other side. It gives us hope for the future. It shows that Democratic conditions are favorable to the best educational growth. And it should be a source of enlightenment to monarchical nations, where caste and tradition act as tremendous obstacles to such growth.

The state that begins now to make collections for exhibition at the World's Fair is likely to make the most satisfactory showing. Missouri should make good use of all the time she will have as the World's Fair state much is expected of her.

## POWER BRAKES AND HEADLIGHTS.

Another wagon was smashed and its occupants injured by a street car running it down. Saturday morning about 1 o'clock. The motorman says he could not see the wagon. Why not? If cars were equipped with headlights motormen could see vehicles ahead of them.

But it does not follow that such accidents would be prevented by the use of headlights, as long as the cars are equipped with the illegal, ineffective handbrakes.

President Phillips of the Board of Public Improvements says the Transit Company is taking its time about putting new brakes on the cars. This is no news to the public. It is likely that many more wagons and other vehicles will be smashed and many more citizens maimed or killed before the St. Louis street car companies will obey the brake law.

But, President Phillips says, the Transit Company has ordered a lot of cheap brakes and is experimenting with them. They are not the brakes authorized by the Board of Public Improvements, and the Transit Company by suggesting that the new brake law may be defective. As the law has not been tested, and as it is the plain duty of the street railway companies to obey it, to the best of their ability until the courts have pronounced on its standing, why should President Phillips volunteer to use the possibility of its defectiveness in behalf of the street railway companies and against the public?

President Phillips makes one remark which is very true, when he says that public opinion will compel the use of power brakes. The people are very tired of the dilatoriness, both of the street railway companies and the Board of Public Improvements, in this matter of compelling corporations performing public services to use safety devices. The people are tired of being smashed and crippled while these wealthy corporations daily and experiment with the cheapest devices they can find. Every quarter's published statement shows a large growth of profits in the Transit Company's coffers. Is the public to wait until these profits shall amount to heavy dividends on every share of watered stock before the interests of the people, their lives and limbs, are taken into account in the management of the street railways.

Why does not the Board of Public Improvements insist on the enforcement of the law, without apology or dickerling? Of course, time must be allowed in which to equip the cars with new brakes. But why permit indefinite experimenting with brakes that have not been authorized? Is that enforcing the law? Why go out of the way to suggest that the law may be defective?

The favored banks now have \$28,000,000 of government money among their deposits, and the other banks are also doing a good business.

## OIL AND COAL AS FUEL.

The question of fuel is brought acutely before the business interests of the country by the anthracite strike. May not that disturbance be the impulse which will carry us out of the coal age into that of oil?

Mr. C. M. Hays, now President of the Grand Trunk Railway, and formerly of the Southern Pacific, writes thus to a London newspaper concerning H. C. St. John's experiments on the latter road:

"Four barrels of oil are considered the equivalent of a ton of coal for steam producing purposes, and as our coal cost us on an average of \$6 per ton in California, and about \$2 per ton in Texas, and I made contracts for oil on the basis of 20 cents per barrel, you may easily estimate the economies to be obtained by the substitution of oil for coal in locomotive service. The principal expense in connection therewith is the building of tanks for storage purposes. These are constructed, at fuel station points, with a capacity of some 40,000 barrels. The appliances for turning oil can be placed on an engine at a total cost not exceeding \$100 per engine."

In other words, the cost of oil is from 15 to 50 per cent the cost of coal.

The discoveries of the past few years indicate an inexhaustible supply of oil. Mr. Hays is not an enthusiast. He points the way of escape from the caprice and tyranny of coal combines, to say nothing of the smoke nuisance.

Nothing could possibly sound better than President Roosevelt's declaration that in the long run the best way to serve any one of our citizens is to serve all alike well. But Congress will surely sit upon him if he shall undertake to promote any such scheme as that.

If President Roosevelt has caustically condemned the Iowa Republicans for their seeming opposition to our extortions and unjustifiable tariff rates, the trusts have another laugh coming to them.

As Gov. Taft's carriage passed in his grand triumphal entry at Manila, children threw flowers and released doves. It is to be hoped that the little Moros will be letting loose some pigeons before long.

May become so far advanced in the promotion of war that every presidential ticket will some day be topped with the word "Blood" in big red letters.

Whether there is to be arbitration or "mutual agreement" in settling the strike, big prices will have to be paid for hard coal this year.

Longer prison terms for burglars might help some in the protection of city homes.

## POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Trot out the old wood stove:  
The soft-coal stove erect.  
From J. P. M. and Perkins we  
Have nothing to expect.

Louisiana O'Leary, the first baby born on the World's Fair grounds, is a girl. Considering the surplus of Missouri bachelors, this is a highly proper occurrence.

To raise money for a hospital, Lady Raglan has been exhibiting herself in her coronation costume for an admission price of "threepence." Can the English blame us for laughing at them?

Mr. Gayley, who is to act in Mr. Schwab's place while that mighty intellect is abroad, seems to be healthy man, but he ought to see Rockefeller and get that hair (?) restorative prescription.

If employees in the pension bureau are not allowed to get drunk, and employees of the treasury department are to be punished for playing poker, will not the torch of Liberty be again extinguished?

It is to be regretted that members of the House of Delegates do not invariably win when they play the races. There is always the temptation before such plunger to make the city pay their losses.

Alton has been getting its meat cheaper than other towns, and there is to be a reduction from these lower prices. The Altonians will not have to be vegetarians this year, and their supply of "uric acid" will not be cut off.

After reading Secretary Shaw's Vermont remarks, the American meat consumer will readily perceive that vegetarianism is his only resource. And after a while even his potatoes and turnips may be taken away from him.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

C. K.—We do not give business addresses in this place.

L. E. T.—Give it up. It means nonsense, apparently.

L. C. S.—Certainly not. It's all a matter of contract. It may be 10 per cent in one case and 50 in another.

E. M.—(1) Better see some clergymen about putting your children in institution. (2) See advertisement.

A. A.—Very interesting. Read good books—King James Bible, Wordsworth, Browning, George Eliot, Thackeray, Henry James, etc. You want to learn how to determine your worth. Well, cultivate yourself, make yourself worthy, interesting, more physically. Learn to live with those who live the life of the spirit. Read good books and when a good play comes go see it and you won't go wrong if you go see a good actress or actor in a bad play. Study personal force.

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## A DAILY MAGAZINE

## SAFE.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

The longest way home is the shortest road to a family row.

You can't always tell how much a girl wants you to kiss her by the way she observes it.

Men talk about spending money in bar-room, but throwing it away when they put it in the church plate.

It is always more than likely that a woman who doesn't want to have children is mixed up in some business she ought not to be.

When a man gets up in the night and barks his shins on a rocking chair you can never make him believe his wife didn't arrange it just that way on purpose—New York Press.

## SUMMER PREFERENCE.

"Do you think there is anything serious to be apprehended from seventeen-year locusts?"

"No, indeed," answered the milliner-made girl; "they are not nearly so bad as caterpillars."—Washington Star.

## LAWLESS.

He: I am sorry to say you were seen with a pink veil on yesterday, Miss Pret-sor."

She: What was wrong about that?

He: It's illegal to put pink gauze over peaches.

## GERMAN DILL PICKLES.

Take nice sized cucumbers, soak over night, drain and put in clean cask or jar first a layer of cucumbers, then dill, then cucumbers, repeating until the vessel is full. Cover with fresh grape leaves if you can get them, as they add a pleasant flavor. Take one pint of salt to nineteen pints of water, boil, skim, let cool. Put a cloth over the top of the package, pressing close down on the inside, pour cold brine over it, wrap down. When scum rises take cloth off, wash and return. Do this as often as the scum rises, for two weeks, when pickles will be ready for use. These can be eaten by people who cannot use vinegar. —The Inglenook.

## AND THEY SMILED.

Clancy—Mercy me, Hogan, where you going' with that roll o' bills?

Hogan—Down to pay off me ma.

'Tis me pay roll—see?

## A BLIND GIRL'S LITTLE ESSAY

NOTE THESE INSTRUCTIONS AND FOLLOW CAREFULLY:

The faces must be drawn with a pen and good black ink.

Make as few lines as possible to get the effect.

By cutting away the paper where the profile should be, the head can be mounted on cardboard or some smooth paper, thus getting a better surface to work upon before beginning the drawing.

Only draw in the part that is omitted in the picture. Use the picture cut from the Post-Dispatch as a basis and complete it.

Contestants must not be over sixteen years of age.

No drawings made with blue or red ink will be accepted.

Send drawings, with name, address and age, to Editor Art Contest, Post-Dispatch.

## A BLIND GIRL'S LITTLE ESSAY

The following thoughtful little essay was written for the Post-Dispatch by Miss Jessie Adelia Foster, who has just graduated from the Missouri School for the Blind.

The article was written on a typewriter in a style which would do credit to an expert with eyesight.

We are not content to know that a certain thing does exist, or that a certain fact is a fact; we must know why. For instance, our great scientist, Kepler, told us how the planets move in their orbits. We were not satisfied. Sir Isaac Newton told us why the planets move as

## POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF FINANCIAL AND MARKET DOINGS

MISSOURI TRUST  
STILL IN DEMANDSTRONG MARKETS  
FOR WHEAT AND CORNTRUST COMPANY'S STRENGTH  
FEATURE OF MONDAY'S CALL

TRANSIT WAS NEGLECTED

SEPTEMBER SHORTS BADLY  
FRIGHTENED AND GETTING OUT.

OATS QUIET AND EASIER

The Weather Not So Bad, but Contract  
Grades Scarce—Foreign Markets  
Not So Bullish.

Grain.

Again were there lively times in wheat and corn for the shorts in the September option. They had an especially bad day in corn, which they advanced 34¢, in their wild efforts to get out, but they also paid off higher for wheat. Oats did not worry the bears, but they had all the trouble they cared to tackle in the higher-priced cereals. British speculation is becoming more and more prominent, and with the time of settlement drawing right sure and certain, a runaway bear is bound to have time to get ready for a downward slide. Coarse grain, however, are in such position that they have not shown run them for any length of time, and wheat will hardly see the low prices once surely banked upon.

WHEAT—A wild craving to buy September was the feature of the St. Louis market, and to get out of the option. Shorts were not alone anxious, but most of them were alarmed to get out, so they got, and in doing so, were bound to pay off higher. Decreasing receipts, the 223,000 bu arriving, 170,500 bu below one week ago and 15,500 bu below two weeks ago, and the increase of only 13,200 bu in the stock, the contract grade decreasing, the statement in the Post-Dispatch that double the amount of wheat was to be taken off the market, and the price advanced 34¢, were the influences that unnerfed the shorts. It was notable, however, that they were not all they wanted, the offering coming mainly from representatives of the elevators.

The British took comfort, did not see much market, and did not get out to any extent. With very much better weather in the Northwest, through receipts of 290,000 m. on, and the market having closed hands at 90 and 30¢, a drop of 3¢ to 10¢ was made Saturday. The remainder of the mice market, now firmly ruled steady.

There was a conspicuous lack of interest in Central Coal and Coke, which has been freely tipped for a big rise, the manipulation to be conducted by it, is said, a recently formed local position.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid	Asked
American Central Trust	176.00	
Germania Trust	215.00	216.00
Indus. & Min. Co.	275.00	
Merchants' Trust	129.00	129.25
Metropolitan Trust	40.00	
St. Louis Land Trust	129.00	
Title Guaranty Trust	129.00	
National Bank of Commerce	129.00	
American Exchange	387.50	388.00
Merchants' National	382.00	382.50
Fourth National	338.00	345.00
State National		
St. Louis		
United Railways	32.00	32.25
United Railways pfd	10.00	10.00
United Railways 4s	87.25	87.50
St. Louis & Suburban 5s	104.00	105.00
St. Louis & Suburban 6s	113.00	114.00
Frisco 4s	97.00	
Alton 4s	97.00	
St. Louis & Suburban	78.00	
Laclede Gaslight pfd		
Missouri Edison E. L. Co. pfd	43.00	46.00
do com.	17.00	18.00
do 4s	10.00	10.00
St. Louis Brewery 6s, large	97.00	97.50
do small	102.00	
American Central 1s	120.00	
Elgin Hardware 2d pfd	144.00	147.00
do com.	158.50	
American Gold Mining Co.	2.25	2.15
Granite Altimontes		
Merrill Drug pfd	100.00	
SALES.		
103 Missouri Trust at \$129.25 and 5	10 at \$129.25 and 5	
77 United Railways pfd at \$84.50 and 80 at		
6000 Missouri-Edison 5s at \$90.25 and 1000 at		
8000		
Colonial Trust at \$20.50		
15 American Trust at \$100.00		
1000 Brewing Banks (large) at \$67.25		
400 Granite Bimetallic at \$2.075		

## ST. LOUIS MONEY MARKET.

Business was active in banking and trust circles. Monday's market was large. Rates were firm at 56½ per cent for call and 56½ per cent for 10 days. Short term rates for 3 months were 7½ per cent, with balances of \$1,127,783.

**London Closing Stocks.**

LONDON, Aug. 25.—(Special) for money, 83½ per cent. 6 mos. Atch., 85½; Atch., 85½; do pfd. 104%; B. & O. 113%; Can. Pac., 143%; C. & O., 120%; C. & N. W., 100%; C. & N. W. 2d, 100%; C. & N. W. 6s, 20%; do pfd. 97%. Er. & P. 1st, 100%; 72%; do 2d, 55%; nominal 1. 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## FOR EXCHANGE.

One Cent a Word.  
(NOTICE--Real estate advertisements not accepted for this classified column.)

DEPARTMENT STORE--For exchange for paper hanging. Ad. O 118 Post-Dispatch.

HORSE WANTED--For exchange, draft horse, 1400, value \$100, for driving horse, 1000; about 1400, storm buggy with leather curtains. \$25. 2215.

MICROSCOPE WANTED--For exchange for a microscope, two large hard coal stoves. Ad. 919 Pendleton av.

SITUATIONS WANTED--MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

APPRENTICE--Sit wanted as apprentice to learn electric work generally; age 25; have some knowledge of work. Ad. N 161 Post-Dispatch.

BAKER--Sit wanted by a first-class cake baker; steady, or will help out. Ad. R 87 Post-Disp.

BAKER--Sit wanted by first-class bread, cake and pastry baker; steady. Ad. 4228 N. Broadway.

BAKER--Wanted, position on candle, cake, ice-cream or pastry man; an experienced man with references; city or country. Ad. B 86 Post-Disp.

BARTENDER--Sit, wanted as bartender; can speak English or German, with references. 4221 Delmar av.

BOOKKEEPER--Sit, wanted by competent, experienced bookkeeper and office men; references; moderate wages. 4152 Chouteau.

BOOKKEEPER--Wanted, position by competent, experienced position; good references; reasonable salary. Ad. N 26 Post-Disp.

BOOKKEEPER--Competent and experienced bookkeeper desired position; good references; reasonable salary. Ad. 102 Post-Disp.

BOTANIST--Sit, wanted by colored boy; round house and take care of horses. 3062 Locust st.

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CARPENTER--Wanted, by carpenter foreman, a position with some first-class building company; familiar with blueprint, estimating, pricing, etc.; drafting experience furnished. A. J. M., 3032 Vine Grove av.

CLEANER--Windows and paints to clean by ex- white man; day or job. W. H. Camp, Camp St. and Locust.

COOK--Chef, restaurant or cafe; experience in management of kitchen; understands pastry; city, references. For one week, Dick, 610 Hickory st.

COOK--Sit, wanted by experienced man cook, hotel or restaurant. Ad. P 78 Post-Disp.

DETECTIVE--Sit, wanted as railroad detective; have had 25 years' experience in the train service. Ad. R 44 Post-Disp.

COOK--Wanted, by registered and reliable druggist; good prescriptions; salesmen and willing worker; city experience; first class. Ad. 102 Post-Disp.

DRUGGIST--Sit, wanted by registered and reliable druggist; good prescriptions; salesmen and willing worker; city experience; first class. Ad. 102 Post-Disp.

ENGINEER--Sit, wanted by unlicensed engineer; some place out of town; can do all kinds of repairing. Ad. P 102 Post-Disp.

MAN--Sit, wanted by young man, 6 years in college; any kind provided; references for 10 years. Ad. 102 Post-Disp.

DRIVER--Sit, wanted as driver or grocery clerk by young married man; well experienced and acquainted with city; good references. Ad. 102 Post-Disp.

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HOUSES, ROOMS, FLATS—WANTED.

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DWELLING—WANTED—Nice 6-room dwelling, North End, \$20, by good party. Ad. R 162, P. D.

FLAT—WANTED—Steam-heated flat, four or five rooms; bath; central; \$22 to \$30. Ad. 50.

FLAT—WANTED—Modern flat; six or seven rooms; heat must be furnished; price will be considered. Ad. R 40, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms for girl, wife, in close-in locality. Ad. R 61, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM—WANTED—Cooper wants room in quiet neighborhood, between Jefferson and Grand, close to Suburban cars. Ad. O 28, Post-Disp.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BOARD AND ROOM WANTED—For young couple, boy, 6 years old, in private home. If there are no other boards; will pay \$50 a month. Ad. 39, Post-Disp.

BOARD AND BOARD WANTED—For lady employed; \$5 a week. Ad. P 40, Post-Disp.

BOARD AND BOARD WANTED—A young man would like a room in the West End, with board, not exceeding \$15. Ad. 142, Post-Disp.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—An old bachelor wants room with bath and bath and a whole lot of attention; state particulars. Ad. P 77, Post-Disp.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

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MERAMEO ST., 2724—5-room furnished flat; gas fixtures, screen shades; \$18.

ROOMMATES WANTED.

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ROOMMATE—WANTED—Congenial young man roommate; pleasant room; southern exposure; all expenses; good board and service. Telephone 1015. Ad. 428, Post-Disp.

ROOMMATE WANTED—By trained nurse at Nurses' St. Louis Club, 4240 Olive st.

COUNTRY BOARD.

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BOARDING—Large farm, adjoining Forest, 30 miles south of city; 12-room house, screened throughout; beautifully situated; shade trees; hamper, bath, etc.; good board; eggs, milk and fruit in abundance; special rates to boarders; from Saturday until Monday; house open all the year. Ad. Davy D'Carroll, J. Foster, Mo.

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PAKE ST., 5133—Nine-room, reception hall, full bath, gas fixtures, bath, burn; terms reas.

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BOTANICAL AV., 3345—One block north of Tower Grove Park; 4 rooms, bath and laundry; rent \$21.

CHOUTEAU AV., 4362—4 rooms; bath, gas, hot and cold water.

ELEVENTH ST., 1112 S.—Between Chouteau av. and 11th; 4 rooms and kitchen; appt. oppposite, 1101.

FOURTH ST., 1831-33 S.—Four nice rooms; rent \$14; apply in rear.

HAMMETT PL., 4807—Fire-room steam heated flat; hot and cold bath; fixtures and range.

5TH AV., 3848—5 rooms; furnace, gas fixtures, screened; new; decor'd; \$25.

THOMAS ST., 5100—5 rooms and bath; \$12. Apply at the corner flat.

WEST BELLE PL., 4157—Elegant 6-room flat. See owner on premises.

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# "MORGAN CAN END THE COAL STRIKE"

—RUSSELL SAGE

Aged Financier Tells How Settlement May Be Effectuated.

## A WORD WOULD START MINES

ONLY NECESSARY FOR GREAT ORGANIZER TO ANNOUNCE WISHES.

"Circumstances Have Placed Him in a Position Where Public Welfare Makes It Obligatory for Him to Act."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Russell Sage was interviewed yesterday at his summer home, at Lawrence Beach, by a Post-Dispatch correspondent. He explained how J. Pierpont Morgan could end the coal strike.

"Mr. Morgan," said Mr. Sage, "is the greatest man in the financial circles of this country."

"No one can deny this, and it is through this fact alone that he can bring an end to the coal strike."

"His influence is so great that all that is necessary for him to do is speak, and declare his mind on the subject, and if it favors the termination of the strike, it would not be long before the miners would resume work."

"I think Mr. Morgan has more influence with the mine owners than with the miners. This is because he is on the side of the miners."

"Every one knows that Mr. Morgan not only has more influence with the mine owners than with the miners, but he has a steel trust. He would venture to say that nearly every mine owner in the country has an interest in this corporation, and as Mr. Morgan is at the head of it, he holds a great influence over the stockholders."

"They respect him, and will do whatever he says."

"Not only do they respect him, but all men in the financial world do so. His successful management of those many millions of dollars makes him a man of steel."

"It is then in this way that he can influence the mine owners; that is, through his close connection with them in the steel trust."

"What he says to them would soon meet with an apt response."

"But what about the strikers, Mr. Sage? How can he bring them to an agreement?"

"It would not be difficult," said the aged financier. "Simply a conference between Mr. Morgan and Senator Mitchell of the miners would do it."

"The miners are hardly that sort of men who would take such action as would bring him to a satisfactory agreement."

"Mr. Morgan is at the head of it, and it was right for Mr. Morgan to remain silent on the strike question."

"That was the answer, after all, in his silence."

"Mr. Morgan may argue that he is none of his business and that he has no interest in the strike."

"This may be true, but it remains a fact that a person is often brought into a situation where the right thing to do is to remain silent in the hope of quieting it, remains for him alone to bring about a satisfactory settlement."

"Circumstances have placed Mr. Morgan in his present position, a position where the public welfare makes it obligatory on him to act."

"Considering the circumstances, I think it is not right for him to remain silent."

## CITY NEWS.

Visitors to the city should not fail to take their lunch at CRAWFORD'S Cafe, where the best meals in the city are served at prices most reasonable. St. Louis Greatest Store, Sixth and Washington ave.

## KAISER'S EMBASSY TO MORGAN

Count Tiele-Winckler Is Coming, at Euler's Order, to Confer With Great Financier.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

BERLIN, Aug. 26.—Cable advices from New York to the effect that J. P. Morgan and Charles M. Schwab contemplate an international working agreement with the German and British iron and steel industries similar to the Transatlantic ship-combination, have been received, and regarded here without any special alarm, for the German iron and steel corporations have not contemplated any combination of which is primarily to offer competition to the United States steel and iron exporters, especially in the European, British, and South American markets.

A royal committee headed by Count Tiele-Winckler, an expert of mining and a favorite of the German Emperor, will be in Berlin within a few days for the United States.

The count will meet Mr. Morgan and discuss the subject of friendly relations with the German industrial and commercial firms.

The count is commanded by the Kaiser to make this trip.

It is understood that the meeting of the two men will be the outcome of the interview between the Kaiser and Mr. Morgan at Kiel.

**BUSINESS NOTICE.**

Any old skin will do for others. Uwanta satin and other fabrics use only Satin Skin Cream and Satin Powder. See at Barr's.

## TO URGE PRESIDENT TO ACT.

Union Advocates Special Session of Congress to End Strike.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The Central Federation of Union, representing 250,000 workingmen, will call a meeting to advocate resolutions urging President Roosevelt to call a special session of Congress to devise means for forcing a settlement of the coal strike.

## HANNA CAN DO NO MORE.

Senator Says He Has No Hope of Ending Strike.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Senator Hanna says that the strike will continue as far as he is concerned, as he has no hope of making a settlement.

"I have exhausted my efforts to end the coal strike," he said. "I will make no further attempt, for it would be useless. It has been a hard blow to the miners and their families, and it will have its effect on the American people. I regard as final the refusal of the operators to arbitrate."

"Do you think the miners will give up?"

"They will stand out as long as they are able to be a protest fight, and which means help for the miners and their families, and it will have its effect on the American people. I regard as final the refusal of the operators to arbitrate."

**Charges Wife With Abuse.**

Harry W. Stuart alleges that his wife, Alice, stayed away from home with bad reputation, and was a diva in the theater, and finally left him permanently in 1901. He also charges her with being a vulgar and insulting language to which he was married June 10, 1897.

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Sixth str.

# OUTLAW HARRY TRACY

... By Frank James. . .

## A FINE MORAL

## A THRILLING STORY

This remarkable story by a remarkable man began in yesterday's Sunday Post-Dispatch and will appear exclusively in daily installments in the Post-Dispatch, the final chapter being published in the issue of next Sunday.

### SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Harry Tracy, a boy in an eastern village, found a companion in "Desperate Dick," a runaway boy who came to town with a gang of rascals. Association with this boy and the reading of the lurid tales made Harry and his chum, Dave, the bad boys of the village. They organized a "gang," and began to pilfer in a small way.

### CHAPTER II.

#### The Runaway.

Every boy in a small town has a sweetheart. Harry Tracy had one. Her name was Lucy, a sweet, old-fashioned name. She was a year younger than Harry, but many years wiser.

The boy had known her ever since he was a little fellow in knickerbockers, playing with girls. There is a period in every boy's life when he plays with girls and is not ashamed of it. This is before he puts on long trousers. After that epoch of transition toward manhood he looks with a kind of contempt, ill-veiled, upon lesser lads who still play with little girls.

Harry and Lucy played together in the yards of their homes until the boy outgrew that sort of thing. Then they attended the same Sunday school as "scholars" who, since the age of 3 years, they had belonged to the infant class.

In Sunday school there was a boys' class and a girls' class. Harry sat in his class and cast glances at Lucy. The girl sometimes stoles glances, still more shy, at Harry; but when their eyes met she would frown, wrinkling her pretty forehead to show Harry that she resented his attentions—which she didn't.

Harry's teacher considered him an absent-minded boy. But the real occasion of his inattention to the questions and the reading of the Golden Text was that his mind was present elsewhere—in the girl's class.

Nevertheless, Harry declared in the presence of the larger boys, who belonged to the Bible class, that he didn't like girls.

"They're all so afraid of things," he said, "that they can't enjoy life. They won't even bait their own hooks when they go fishing, for fear the worms will bite; and the worms haven't any mouths; you can't tell their tails from their heads."

When Harry was 12 years of age his father gave him a watch. He was the proudest boy in Tracyville—the only one of his age who carried a timepiece. It was a cheap affair, but to the boy it represented more value than solid gold. He wore the chain around the outside of his coat. For a few days he was ever ready to show his watch to his playmates, opening it so that they could see the works.

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